

# NMC 2019 : Program 3.-7. September

## Tuesday 3. September

09.00 Hotel check-in. Available until late evening

12.00 Congress registration desk opens

19.00 Dinner

20.30 Opening session, including presentation of nature/geology and info on excursions and brief presentations of some projects on species groups that are highly relevant to the congress area. (Check for updates; more details on our website closer to the congress)

Wednesday September 4. breakfast 07.00-08.00. After breakfast we depart for one of the selected field localities (see program).

## Wednesday 4. Sept:

[most short excursions; 1A-1E]

- A. *Hovaneset* grassland + Hystad NR alder svamp **Per Fadnes**
- B. *Store Gullberg* calcareous hazel **Egil & Katriina Bendiksen**
- C. *Lønning* (-Landåsen NØ) rich (formerly grazed) hazel(-ash) forest + small grassland + mossy, fungus-rich spruce plantation **local**
- D. *Digernes-Midthaugen* grazed pine forest (rain forest), grazed rich oak forest, fragments of (steep) calcareous pine-hazel-oak forest [can be split in two] **Anders Wollan/Pål Karlsen**
- E. *Storsøy* nature reserve calcareous pine(-hazel) forest (ferry to Tysnes + local boat) **TEB**

## Thursday 5. Sept. (2A-2D):

- A. Whole-day trip w/speed boat to the outer islands *Litlkarlsøy-Møkster, Austevoll*; grasslands on limestone [starting at 06.00!] **Anders Wollan/Egil B/Pål Karlsen**
- B. *Øvrebygda + Rydland* (Fitjar) large grasslands **Per Fadnes**
- C. *Skorpetveit-Skorpeneset-Laukhammar* (Tysnes/Skorpo; ferry), calcareous hazel-oak + calcareous grassland (Skorpeneset) **TEB**
- D. *Stuvasetråsen* (Stord) hazel-oak-lime, old pollarded trees, dead wood **local**

## Fridag 6. Sept. (3A-3E):

- A. *Ånuglo* nature reserve (Tysnes) with ferry + local boat. Grasslands, calcareous hazel, etc **Per Fadnes**
- B. *Brandvik* protection area (Huglo, ferry). Calcareous hazel; calcareous pine (partly steep); much *Taxus* [ferry at 10.30; start from hotel 10.15]. **TEB**
- C. *Tveit/Tveitavatnet*. (Huglo; ferry) Kvednahaugen (calcareous pine forest) + Tveitabroa (calcareous Oak-hazel-lime) [ferry at 10.30]. **Egil & Katriina Bendiksen**
- D. *Tindane* (alpine, *Dryas* heath) **local**
- E. *Midtneset, Mosterhamn Bømblo* Grasslands. **Asbjørn Knutsen/John Bjarne Jordal**

## Saturday 7. Sept. (4A-4E):

- A. *Spyssøy, Bømblo* grasslands, grazed hazel-oak forests **Asbjørn Knutsen**
- B. *Føyno* (Stord S), grasslands, grazed hazel-oak forest. *Nautøya* (Stord S), coastal grassland, grazed pine forests **Anders Wollan/Pål Karlsen**

- C. *Agdestein* (Stord), rich oak forest ***Egil/Katriina Bendiksen/local***
- D. *Nordre Levåg* (Fitjar), grassland(-heathland, grazed birch-oak-hazel) ***Per Fadnes***
- E. *Heie/Eikås I. Uggdal*, Tysnes (ferry). Rich oak-lime (& grazed hazel) ***TEB***

Additional localities might be added on short notice by our local contacts

***exc. Leader*** indicated

[Sunday on the way back, along the road in Sveio, you can stop at: *Austrvikfjellet* oceanic pine forests; *Fullsånane* & *Gulhaugavatnet* managed heathlands. If you go back via Hardanger, a stop at *Varaldsøy* could be recommended]